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IN *Greece* and *Rome* immediately before the People *loſt* their *Liberties* they exceſſively *abuſed* them: They ſpoke of their *Governors* with Hatred and Contempt; they violated the *Laws*, and then imputed the *Corruption* of the *Times* to thoſe who had the leaſt Hand in it, to thoſe who ſuffer'd moſt by it, and whoſe Intereſt it apparently was to have rooted out that *Corruption*, had the Thing been practicable. At length, when they had filled the *Meaſure* of their *Iniquities*, or rather were arrived to the utmoſt *Pitch* of *Madneſs*, ſome pretended *Patriot* vaulted into the Saddle, and taught the People to know, by Experience, what that Tyranny was with the *Apprehenſion* of which they had been frighten'd *out* of their *Wits*.

WHENEVER therefore we hear the *Mob* inſolent in any Country, and ſee the *Libels* wrote to captivate their Underſtandings, ſtuff'd with *Billingſgate*, and that coarſer Sort of *Raillery* which differs little from *Railing*, we have juſt Reaſon to fear that Matters are in an untoward Situation, and that there is the utmoſt Danger either of *popular Seditions*, or of the Government's being conſtrain'd to prevent them by ſuch *Methods* as no good Government can make uſe of without the utmoſt *Reluctance*.

IT is impoſſible therefore that any but *weak* or *wicked* Men ſhould approve or encourage ſuch Writeings as have no other Merit but that which would gain a *Scold* or a Hearing in a *Market*, viz. That of *abuſing* with ſome ſort of *Wit*. I ſay, none but the *weak* or the *wicked* can be pleaſed with ſuch Papers; becauſe either a Man muſt want the Senſe of diſcerning the bad Conſequences which muſt neceſſarily attend them, or he muſt moſt traiterouſly deſire to ſee his Country plung'd into Confuſion before he can ſmile at the firſt *Acts* of a *Play*, the *Cataſtrophe* of which he knows muſt be *bloody* in the ſame Proportion that its *Beginning* is *ridiculous*. If at any Time it ſhould ſo happen that a whole Nation, or the Majority of a Nation ſhould applaud ſuch Performances, it would not alter the Nature of the Thing. *Republicans* indeed may have the ſame *Creed* in *Politicks* which the *Papiſts* have in *Religion*, and may flatter themſelves that the *People*, like the *Pope*, ſtand poſſeſſed of *Infallibility*, and therefore never can go wrong: Yet Reaſon and Experience are as ſtrongly againſt the *one* as againſt the *other*; we ſee many *political Enthuſiaſts* in all Countries; whence we may infer, that in ſome Country or other there may be a *Majority* of ſuch *Madmen*; and this is the more probable, becauſe we know that in the Days of our Anceſtors a *Multitude* of *weak* and *wicked* Men were led on by *lewd Speeches* and *infamous Writings* to deface our Conſtitution in *Church* and *State*, to the great Joy of all the Enemies of *Great Britain*, and eſpecially the *Jeſuits*; one of whom is ſaid to have flouriſh'd his Sword in Sight of the *Scaffold*, at the very Inſtant that the *Ax* ſtruck off the *King's Head*.

I have been led to theſe Reflections by a Paper of the 12th Inſtant, inſolent in an uncommon Degree, full of the *loweſt Abuſe*, deliver'd in the *meaneſt Language*, publiſh'd for the *Uſe* of the *Mob*, and therefore calculated for nobody's Peruſal but *theirs*. Theſe Papers are grounded on a *falſe Fact*, and one ſo improbable, that I am perſuaded the *Author* himſelf would not believe it to be *true*. He found that there was a Neceſſity of *Anſwering*, and to keep up his own Spirits, and heighten the Attention of his Reader he would needs convert *him* who wrote againſt him into a *Perſon* of *great Diſtinction*, and then triumphed in abuſing that honourable Perſon as if he had been really the *Author*. This is certainly a new Invention in ſome Reſpects, tho' in another way it had been practiſed by his Friend *Caleb D'Anvers*, who hath likewiſe a mighty Propenſity to *ſcandalizing* ſuch as are above paying him for his *outragious Panegyrick*, which he ought to excuſe, becauſe *Experience* hath ſhewn that it is the moſt *corroſive Satyr* of the *two*. But to keep to *one Author* at a Time.

OUR modeſt and mannerly *Writer*, who pretends to have engroſſed *Common Senſe*, ſeems to be extremely wanting in another Quality, which was formerly thought neceſſary in a *publick Writer*. I ſay, he is apparently deficient in *common Honeſty*, when he writes thus of the Perſon whom he would *Libel*. 'I am ſpeaking to one whom no Man ever did, 'or could poſſibly Love or Eſteem. I am ſpeaking 'to one diſtinguiſh'd by low Habits and Brutality of 'Manners; to one whom every Quality of his 'Mind, every Geſture of his Body contributes to 'render contemptible.'

YET this very Perſon is an *excellent Father*, an *excellent Husband*, an *excellent Maſter*, an *excellent Friend*, and an *excellent Companion* in the Opinion even of the moſt *ſpightful Enemies* he has.

NOW, that *no Man* ſhould *Love* or *Eſteem* him for theſe *Properties* is a *little improbable*, or that theſe, or any of theſe *Qualities* ſhould render him contemptible, is what, I will venture to ſay, a Man muſt have ſome *uncommon Senſe* to believe; that is, he muſt have the *Senſe* our Author has; he muſt be commonly in *ill* Circumſtances, and always *out* of *Humour*. I do not ſay this by way of Reflection, I offer it only by way of Excuſe, as a ſaving Clauſe for his *common Senſe*, which his Paſſion and Scurrility might otherwiſe have endanger'd in the *Opinion* of the *Publick*.

THE reſt of the Paper from which I quoted the foregoing Paſſage, is wrote entirely in the ſame Strain; that is to ſay, it is one continued Thread of groſs Affronts, barbarous Inſults, and Billingſgate Invectives, thrown out without Method, without Cauſe, and without Conſiſtency. His *ſecond* Letter is ſtill worſe, the Author ſeems therein to be more ſtrongly agitated, to have his diſtracted Thoughts and his Fiſh-Woman's Words leſs at Command, at the ſame time that his Malice boils over more and more. When I read it, I could not help thinking the Man in a *Fit*; and inſtead of laughing, as Fools do, I really pitied his *Contorſions*; and when I had run through the whole *Tale* of his *Diſtemper* in his own *Words*, I could not help ſaying within myſelf, *From Political Lunacy good Lord deliver us.*

MY Compaſſion for the Man led me into ſome ſerious Thoughts of his Condition. At firſt I thought that ſo boiſterous a Torrent of *ill Language* could proceed from nothing but a Man's being *crack brain'd*, or in an *Agony* of *Deſpair*, which laſt Thought led me into the true Source of his Diſtemper. Every Body knows that before the ſhameful *Seceſſion* a certain *Party* hoop'd and halloo'd, nay, and actually concerted the Diviſion of the *Bear's Skin*. This Noiſe turned the *Head* of our *Author*, whoſe is but of the *common Sort*; and that he might be entitled to ſome Share in the *Plunder*, he turned *Prophet* to the *Party*; and having run up and down *howling* our his *Woes* for *two* or *three* Weeks together, he at laſt predicted that the *Miniſter* would *fall*, and of conſequence his *Friends riſe*. But his *Predictions*, like many other *Predictions*, proving altogether *vain*, the *Toil* being *broken*, and the *Miniſter* delivered, our *Fanatick* fell into the diſtreſs'd Way he is now in; and from contemplating the *New Jeruſalem*, is returned to the *Curſing* of *Babylon*; and it muſt be owned that he *curſes bitterly*; ſo *bitterly*, that if he was really apprehended to have *Common Senſe*, there would be no bearing of it.

ONE thing indeed ſurprizes me, and that is the Want of Diſcretion in the *Party* who ſuffered him to *publiſh* this. He boaſts much of grand Correſpondents, and of mighty Aſſiſtance. For my own Part, I am apt to think he dreams all this. Sure, if he had had *one* Friend in the World, he would have addreſs'd him thus: 'Sir, let me beſeech you to 'conſider what you have wrote; is it conſiſtent with 'Truth, with Decency towards him with whom 'you are angry, or with that Regard which you 'ought to owe the Publick? What Right have 'you to publiſh Falſhoods? How does it become you 'to threaten? What real Grounds have you for being in ſuch a Paſſion? If, as you and your Friends 'ſuggeſt, I could ever be led to believe that thoſe 'who are in the preſent Adminiſtration entertain 'mercenary Writers, I ſhould really think you were 'paid for this *Paper*: For certainly no *Miniſtry* ever 'had it in their Power to ſhew ſuch exceſſive Lenity as the ſuffering ſuch a *Libel* as this to paſs unpuniſhed muſt appear. If with the greateſt Virtue, 'the greateſt publick Spirit, there was mixed the 'the ſmalleſt Degree of Severity, what would become of you? If there was the ſlighteſt Degree of 'Guilt; if there was the ſmalleſt Apprehenſion 'amongſt thoſe at the Helm; if the Man whom 'you abuſe were not the beſt-natur'd Man in the 'World, how could you eſcape? Think, dear Sir, a 'Moment, and you will never ſend to the *Preſs* a 'Paper which puts it into the *Power* of thoſe you 'will needs have to be your *Enemies*, to treat you as 'roughly as *they pleaſe*, and takes from the *few*, the 'very few *Friends* you have, the Pretence of ſuggeſting that they have treated you *worſe* than you 'deſerve'——I cannot indeed take upon me to ſay, that nobody talk'd to the *Gentleman* in this manner: Perhaps there might; however, I will not treat him ſo ill as to ſuppoſe it; that would be to *outſtrip* himſelf in *Malice*, which I am ſure is no eaſy Task. But this I think I may have Leave to ſay, that *he* and *his Aſſociates* treat the *People* of *England* very ill in *abuſing* as they do Weekly the *Liberty* of the *Preſs*. A *Liberty* which *Poſterity* will enjoy merely from the *Generoſity* of the preſent *Adminiſtration*; which, by ſuffering the *Libels* of the preſent Age to paſs with Impunity, will be ſufficiently indemnified in ſucceeding Times for all they ſuffer now. It will then be univerſally ſaid, that an *Honourable Perſon*, and his Friends, never deſerted the *Principles* of *Liberty* when it was *dangerous to defend them*, or pretended to *diſpute them* when their *Enemies* would have made it *dangerous* to *admit them*; which is what all the World knows their *Enemies* did not do when in like Circumſtances.

R. FREEMAN.

P. S. As it ſeems to be extremely neceſſary that the People of *Great Britain* ſhould at this Juncture be well acquainted with the Principles of Publick Writers, or at leaſt the Principles on which they pretend to write, I ſhould be glad to know from the Author of *Common Senſe*,

I. Whether he thinks our *preſent Conſtitution* ſuch a one as ought to be eſteem'd a *Bleſſing* by a *free People*?

II. Whether he has not expreſs'd himſelf as if he apprehended that it wanted mending?

III. Whether, under Pretence of *mending*, a Deſign is not formed of *changing* the *Conſtitution*? And whether the true Intention of *his*, and Mr. *D'Anvers's* Papers, is not to *promote* ſuch a *Change*?

IV. Whether, if the Miniſtry were engaged in any *Scheme* of this Sort, he and his Party would not call it a *Conſpiracy*?

V. Whether his own, and the Papers of his Party, by ridiculing the Principles of *Religion* and *Government*, have not ſtrongly contributed to the propagating that *Corruption* of which they Weekly comp[lain].

One thing more I would ask this candid Author, *viz.* How nearly related he was to Col *Oxburgh*, who was executed at *Tyburn* for High-Treaſon in the Reign of his late Majeſty.

I WILL not ask you, *Common Senſe*,
Who 'tis that gives you now the Pence:
Nor will I teaze you with old Stories,
Of how you ſerv'd of old the TORIES:
But, keeping to the preſent Days,
In which you write for——barren Praiſe,
Let me once ask you, Friend of mine,
How well on Fame a Man can dine?
What Taſt has the Applauſe of Wits,
The Sneers of Beaux, the Laugh of Cits?
Or at what Shop will Authors Merit
Procure a Dram of common Spirit?
Where is't that honeſt Tradeſman grows,
For Party Jokes, who parts with Shoes?
Or where the Taylor, publick-hearted,
Who from a Suit of Broad-Cloth parted,
Merely to cloath the Man of Worth,
Who Weekly pours his Anger forth
Againſt the Great——from pure Good-nature
To the Nation——no Delight in Satire?
Tell but this, and I'll admit
That you're an Independant Wit.
But if you can't——'faith you muſt
Not hope——I'll think—you live on Truſt.
No, no, to Truth the Glory give;
You live to write, and write to live.

HOME

HOME PORTS.

Deal, May 21. Wind N. E. Remain the Ships and Sloops of War as per laſt. Came down and ſailed thro', the Ann and Mary, Coleman, for Seville; the Fanny, Boys, for Cork; and the Giſt, Elgate, for Briſtol. Arrived the Dove, Dove, from Liverpool.

Graveſend, May 21. Paſſed by the Duke de Humier, Judgſon, from Boulogne; and the Lady Elizabeth, Baarns, from Amſterdam.

LONDON.

Yeſterday Morning his Majeſty's Grant paſſed the Great Seal unto William Cowper, Eſq; the younger, of the Office of Clerk of the Parliament, in Reverſion, after the Death of William Cowper the Elder, and of Aſhley Cowper, Eſq;

As did alſo a Grant unto William Gill and Francis Herbert, Eſqrs, of the Office of Comptroller of the Cuſtoms in his Majeſty's Port of Chetter.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Mary is much indiſpoſed with the Meaſles, inſomuch that her Highneſs was blooded three Times on Monday Night laſt.

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Yeſterday a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Mr. John Carr, B. A. to hold the Rectory of Twinſted, in the County of Eſſex and Dioceſe of London, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

The Rev. Mr. Paſſmore, M. A. is preſented to the Rectory of Charletown, in the County and Dioceſe of York, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

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